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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lowrey et al. Serial Number: 09/891,157 Filing Date: June 26, 2001

Examiner/Group Art Unit: Pham, Hoai V./2814

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY

ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on April 25, 2003 and is accordingly requested to be extended to September 25, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to

Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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